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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1734

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ES, US

SUBJECT: JET PURCHASE

REFERENCE: SAN SALVADOR 1661

USCINCSO FOR POLAD

1. MILGP COMMANDER LTC WILLIS WAS SUMMONED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING (8 MAY) BY THE MOD. THE MINISTER'S MESSAGE WAS THAT AFTER A MEETING YESTERDAY WITH THE PRESIDENT A FIRM DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PROCEED WITH PACKAGE B, I. E. 2 T-37 S AND 4 A-37 S. THEY REALIZED THAT AN ALTERATION OF PACKAGES WE ORIGINALLY OFFERED (REF TEL) WOULD CAUSE DELAY IN WASHINGTON AND THEY FEEL THEY CAN AFFORD NO MORE POSTPONEMENTS. THEY DO WANT CREDIT IF POSSIBLE AND THEY ARE DEFINITELY DESIROUS OF GETTING THE TS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. COMMENT. THE MORALE OF THE AF IS VERY LOW. THERE IS FEAR THAT SOME OF THE BEST OFFICERS WILL RESIGN UNLESS VISIBLE ACTION IS SOON TAKEN. I URGE THAT WE SEND WHATEVER USAF TEAM IS
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APPROPRIATE DOWN HERE AT ONCE; THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO
ASCERTAIN IF CREDIT IS TO BE HAD; AND THAT WE EARNESTLY TRY
TO HAVE THE TS DELIVERED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
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